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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Wacinqe BeMende. While preparing this recommendation for Wacinqe's candidacy to The Veterans Entrepreneurship Program (VEP), I reflected on Wacinqe's personal assets. Wacinqe is a person you can trust, who produces excellent work. He creates a positive and productive work environment which is beneficial to those involved. A summary of his personal character is dependability, commitment, and willingness to make a difference in the community through leadership, service, and scholarship. He is a remarkable person with a strong conviction to do well and a curiosity to learn.

He has served on the Ohio Personal Financial Education Board and the Columbus, Ohio SAVES Board, the local affiliate of America Saves while remaining committed to his assignment with the military driving to Columbus, Ohio from Fort Knox, Kentucky to make meetings yet returned to make duty the next morning. He volunteered to work a three day event (Juneteenth) to reach a certain "in need" audience. He has been recognized by his peers and identified by Military America Saves as a "Success Story". In Columbus, Ohio he has initiated innovative and creative ways to promote financial educational with a focus on youth.

I am confident that Wacinqe will be excellent choice for the Veterans Entrepreneurship Program. Let me know if you desire additional information, I can be reached at 614-477-4487 (mobile).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan S. Shockey".

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